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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY
(Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

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International application No. PCT/KR2005/001140	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 21 April 2005 (21.04.2005)	Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 21 April 2004 (21.04.2004)	
International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237			
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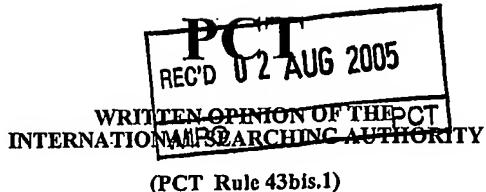
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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

International application No.

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- a sequence listing
 table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- on paper
 in electronic form

c. time of filing/furnishing

- contained in the international application as filed.
 filed together with the international application in electronic form.
 furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	3, 5	YES
	Claims	1, 2, 4	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	3, 5	YES
	Claims	1, 2, 4	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 ~ 5	YES
	Claims	None	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

D1 : US 6394888 B1 Date of patent 2002/05/28
Insertion socket for use with a flat cable

D2 : US 5928015 A Date of patent 1999/07/27
Electrical connector socket with daughtercard ejector

D3 : US 5921785 A Date of patent 1999/07/13
Electrical connector for flat cables

Prior art D3 discloses a basic combination structure which a terminal makes a pressurized contact with the cable blade when a flat cable is inserted in the flat cable connector area.

Prior art D1 discloses a structure that when the flat cable is inserted, the socket mainbody surrounding the flat cable is elastically deformed and fixes the cable with pressurization.

Prior art D2 discloses a lever-type pressurized fixation structure which pivots the inserting power at the usual connector and converts it with pressurization.

Therefore, a person skilled in the art can invent claims 1,2,4 of the present invention by the combination of D1&D2. Claims 1,2,4 lack an inventive step.

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Box No. VI Certain documents cited

1. Certain published documents (Rule 43bis.1 and 70.10)

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D1 : US 6394838 B1 Insertion socket for use with a flat cable		Date of patent 2002/05/28	
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D3 : US 5921785 A Electrical connector for flat cables		Date of patent 1999/07/13	

2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 43bis.1 and 70.9)

Kind of non-written disclosure	Date of non-written disclosure (day/month/year)	Date of written disclosure referring to non-written disclosure (day/month/year)